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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Two-month Extension of Time, to and including August 4, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$750.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee, including the fee of \$330.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal being submitted herewith.

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